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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor Sharon Barber Andrews for "Transformable Purse System."

1. This new application is for a utility patent. This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application no. 60/458,183, entitled "Transformable Purse System" and filed on March 27, 2003.
2. Papers enclosed which are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):
 - 14 pages of specification
 - 4 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
 - 2 sheets of formal drawings
3. Papers also enclosed are:
 - declaration executed by the inventor (2 pages)

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- power of attorney (1 page)
- statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) (1 page)
- assignment (3 pages) and cover sheet (3 pages)
- an information disclosure statement, form SB08, and copies of cited references

4. Fee calculation (37 CFR 1.16) for a regular application:

<u>Claims as Filed</u>						
<u>Number Filed</u>		<u>Number Extra</u>			<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u>
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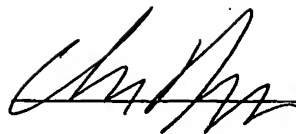
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